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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently amended) A temperature-sensitive, host-range restricted mutant flavivirus, designated mutant 200, 201, wherein said virus comprises flavivirus having a phenotype in which the viral genome is modified by the introduction of a mutation, singly or in combination, taken from the group consisting of the mutations of Table 37, wherein said mutation is charge-cluster-to-alanine mutations at amino acids 2687 and 2688 of the NS5 gene, where amino acid position is given for the polyprotein of dengue virus type 4 200, 201.
 - 2. (Original) The flavivirus of claim 1, further comprising the $\Delta 30$ mutation.
- 3. (Original) The flavivirus of claim 1, wherein the flavivirus is a dengue virus type
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- 4. (Original) The flavivirus of claim 1, wherein the flavivirus is a dengue virus type 2.
- 5. (Original) The flavivirus of claim 1, wherein the flavivirus is a dengue virus type 3.
- 6. (Original) The flavivirus of claim 1, wherein the flavivirus is a dengue virus type
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 - 7. (Original) The flavivirus of claim 1, wherein the flavivirus is a chimeric virus.
 - 8. (Original) The chimeric virus of claim 7 having a dengue 1 backbone.
 - 9. (Original) The chimeric virus of claim 7 having a dengue 2 backbone.
 - 10. (Original) The chimeric virus of claim 7 having a dengue 3 backbone.
 - 11. (Original) The chimeric virus of claim 7 having a dengue 4 backbone.
- 12. (Original) The flavivirus of claim 1, wherein the phenotype is temperature sensitivity in Vero cells or the human liver cell line HuH-7.
 - 13. (Canceled)
 - 14. (Canceled)
 - 15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmacologically acceptable vehicle and a flavivirus according to any of claims 1-12 1-15.

17.-32. (Canceled)